

# PRESS RELEASE

# CAPITAL INCREASE – UNDERWRITING SYNDICATE

Bologna, 6<sup>th</sup> February 2012 – With reference to the proposed capital increase of Unipol Gruppo Finanziario S.p.A. ("UGF") and Fondiaria-SAI S.p.A. ("Fondiaria-SAI"), announced on the 29<sup>th</sup> and the 30<sup>th</sup> of January 2012 respectively, we hereby announce that UGF has appointed Mediobanca – Banca di Credito Finanziario S.p.A. to promote, at conditions in line with market practice, the underwriting syndicate for the UGF capital increase in the context of the proposed integration of the two insurance groups.

In this context, UGF and Fondiaria-SAI have secured the availability by Barclays Capital, Credit Suisse, Deutsche Bank, Mediobanca, Morgan Stanley, Nomura, UBS Investment Bank and UniCredit Corporate & Investment Banking\*, to join the syndicate for the above mentioned capital increases, as Joint Global Coordinators and Joint Bookrunners, at conditions in line with market practice, following a satisfactory review of the proposed integration project.

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